

AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT[21]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 189A.7(8), the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship hereby amends Chapter 76, “Meat and Poultry Inspection,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments update references to federal regulations in order to retain recognition of the state meat and poultry program.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 2369C** on January 20, 2016.

The adopted amendments are identical to the noticed amendments.

No comments were received from the public.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 159.5(8) and chapter 189A.

These amendments will become effective April 20, 2016.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend rule 21—76.1(189A), introductory paragraph, as follows:

21—76.1(189A) Federal Wholesome Meat Act regulations adopted. Part 301 of Title 9, Chapter III, of the Code of Federal Regulations, revised as of January 1, ~~2013~~ 2016, is hereby adopted in its entirety by reference; and in addition thereto, the following subsections shall be expanded to include:

ITEM 2. Amend rule 21—76.2(189A) as follows:

21—76.2(189A) Federal Wholesome Meat Act regulations adopted. Part 303, Part 304, Part 305, Part 306, Parts 308 through 320, Part 329, Part 412, Part 416, Part 417, Part 418, Part 424, Part 430, Part 441 and Part 442 of Title 9, Chapter III, of the Code of Federal Regulations, revised as of ~~March 7, 2013~~ January 1, 2016, are hereby adopted in their entirety by reference. Part 307 except Sections 307.5 and 307.6 and Part 325 except Sections 325.3 and 325.12 of Title 9, Chapter III, of the Code of Federal Regulations, revised as of January 1, ~~2013~~ 2016, are hereby adopted in their entirety by reference. Part 500 of Title 9, Chapter III, of the Code of Federal Regulations, revised as of January 1, ~~2013~~ 2016, is adopted by reference, except that references in Sections 500.5, 500.6, 500.7, and 500.8 to the federal Uniform Rules of Practice are not adopted.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 189A.3 and 189A.7(8).

ITEM 3. Amend rule 21—76.3(189A), introductory paragraph, as follows:

21—76.3(189A) Federal Poultry Products Inspection Act regulations adopted. Part 381, Title 9, Chapter III, of the Code of Federal Regulations, revised as of January 1, ~~2013~~ 2016, is hereby adopted in its entirety with the following exceptions: Sections 381.96, 381.97, 381.99, 381.101, 381.102, 381.104, 381.105, 381.106, 381.107, and 381.128, Subpart R, Subpart T, Subpart V, and Subpart W; and in addition thereto, the following subsections shall be expanded to include:

ITEM 4. Amend rule 21—76.4(189A) as follows:

21—76.4(189A) Inspection required. Every establishment except as provided in Section 303.1(a), (b), (c) and (d) of Title 9, Chapter III, Subchapter A, of the Code of Federal Regulations, revised as of January 1, ~~2013~~ 2016, in which slaughter of livestock or poultry, or the preparation of livestock products or poultry products is maintained for transportation or sale in commerce, shall be subject to the inspection and other requirements of those parts of Title 9, Chapter III, Subchapter A, of the Code of Federal Regulations, revised as of January 1, ~~2013~~ 2016, enumerated in rules 21—76.1(189A), 21—76.2(189A) and 21—76.3(189A).

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 189A.4 and 189A.5.

ITEM 5. Amend rule 21—76.13(189A) as follows:

21—76.13(189A) Voluntary inspections of exotic animals. Every person wishing to obtain voluntary inspection of exotic animals shall comply with the regulations adopted in this rule.

Part 352 of Title 9, Chapter III, of the Code of Federal Regulations, revised as of January 1, ~~2013~~ 2016, is hereby adopted in its entirety by reference.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 189A.

ITEM 6. Amend rule **21—76.14(189A)**, numbered paragraph “**2,**” as follows:

2. All federal regulations adopted in 21—76.2(189A), except Part 303 and Part 307.4(c) of Title 9, Chapter III, of the Code of Federal Regulations, revised as of January 1, ~~2013~~ 2016.

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